

## SHAREHOLDERS OF NATIONAL BANK HELD MEETING

**SPLENDID SHOWING FOR PAST  
YEAR IS MADE BY LOCAL  
INSTITUTION.**

The annual shareholders meeting of the Nevada First National bank of Tonopah was held at its offices on Tuesday, the 11th instant, a total of 730 shares, out of 1,000 being present and represented.

The annual report of the officers of the bank submitted to the board show a highly satisfactory and prosperous condition of the affairs of this strong local institution, and were the occasion for strong commendatory resolutions from the shareholders on the management and conduct of the bank. During 1909 the bank shows net earnings of approximately 15 per cent on its capital of \$100,000. For reasons of extreme safety the shareholders deemed it wise to defer the payments of dividends, preferring to pass the earnings to the surplus account of the bank, which latter now aggregates the handsome sum of \$55,000.

In addition to the examinations of the bank by the national government, the Nevada First National employs an expert accountant who conducts examinations of all its affairs at monthly intervals, submitting reports to the directors at regular monthly meetings held by the board. These examinations consist of an actual counting of the cash, a verification of all the accounts, a thorough checking of all notes and collaterals and the signatures and endorsements thereto, and, generally covers every detail of the bank's transactions. All loans are submitted and passed upon by a committee designated as the discount committee of the bank. A remarkable feature of the bank's loans is the fact that every dollar of earned interest up to and including December 31st, 1909, has been paid. Then, too, the bank has no past due loans, carries no overdrafts whatever or questionable cash items, owns no real estate and has no real estate loans, all of which are prohibited by the national laws.

After a full, free and exhaustive examination and discussion of the bank's affairs, the shareholders unanimously elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

Hon. William A. Clark, New York City, president S. P. L. A. & S. P. railroad company; Malcolm L. Macdonald, Key Pittman, John G. Kirchen, James H. Monteath.

Immediately after their election and qualification, the directors-elect met yesterday and elected the following officers of the bank:

President, Malcolm L. Macdonald; vice president, Key Pittman; vice president, John G. Kirchen; cashier, R. T. Harris.

The bank's statement of the condition at the close of business yesterday makes the following showing:

Money on hand and in banks and United States bonds .....\$160,000.00  
Loans ..... 280,000.00

Total .....\$440,000.00  
All liabilities, exclusive of capital and surplus .....\$285,000.00

## NO CHANGE IN THE PRICE AT THE BUTLER

**JAKE GOODFRIEND WILL CONTINUE TO SELL 10-CENT TICKETS.**

Another good program will be shown at the Butler theater tonight. The following is the program for tonight only: "Her Dramatic Career," one of the very best of Pathe's dramas; "Peace Agitator," comedy; "Tell-tale Reflections," comedy; "Pigmy World," comedy, and a great western drama entitled, "Law of the Mountains." This subject is one of those wild western stories, full of life and pathos which no one should fail to see. This program is on for tonight only, with an entire change tomorrow. There will be the usual matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 2 o'clock.

"What do you think of a man with a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest?" "He should either get married or divorced."—Boston Transcript.

## CONDITION OF DR. HAMMOND IS SERIOUS

**TELEGRAM FROM LANE'S HOSPITAL SAYS PATIENT IS NOT IMPROVING.**

A dispatch was received by Dr. E. K. Smith yesterday from the resident physician of Lane's hospital at San Francisco, stating that the condition of Dr. C. L. Hammond was considerably worse. A telegram on Wednesday stated that the patient was not out of danger and the news yesterday came as a sad surprise for it was sincerely hoped that Dr. Hammond was recovering from the attack of blood poisoning. He arrived at the hospital Monday and an incision was made in his arm that afternoon.

Late last evening J. Grant Crumley telegraphed to the hospital at San Francisco regarding the condition of Dr. Hammond and received a response stating that the patient was very low and his recovery was doubtful.

## UNABLE TO LOCATE RELATIVES OF MOLLER

**J. STENUFF IS APPOINTED SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE.**

J. Stenuff, manager of the Metropolitan Market, received a telegram yesterday from San Francisco, stating that John D. Moller, who suicided Wednesday by hanging himself, had a cousin and brother-in-law in that city, but that they could not be located. The dispatch was from the San Francisco union of Journeymen Butchers to which the deceased belonged. The request was made that the remains be shipped to that city as the union desired to take charge of the interment. Owing to the fact that no funds were sent to defray the expense of shipping the body, no action was taken as Mr. Stenuff deemed it best that the interment take place in this city. A smaller expense will be incurred if the funeral takes place in Tonopah, and it is Mr. Stenuff's desire to send the money found on the person of Moller to his parents in Germany who are not in the best of circumstances.

Mr. Stenuff was appointed special administrator for the estate of Moller last night by Judge Averill in the district court, and will immediately start arranging the affairs of the deceased.

## WATER PIPES ARE THAWED OUT BY ELECTRICITY

**EXCELLENT WORK DONE YESTERDAY BY THE ELECTRIC THAWER.**

Frozen water pipes have ceased to be the chief source of worryment for F. A. Burnham of the Tonopah United Water company, for the electric thawer was placed in commission yesterday. This contrivance was operated by J. S. Thomson of the local electric company and during the afternoon six connections for residences and two mains were thawed out.

The mechanism of the affair consists of two coils of cable wire, each coil containing nearly 1,500 feet of wire. Between the coils, which have been placed on two runners, is the thawer, which is a transformer used in reducing the high voltage to a low volume of current. A wire is attached to the main or faucet while another connection is made with one of the electric wires and inside of a remarkable space of time the frozen pipes are free of ice.

The thawer will be used on Main street about 8 o'clock this morning and will undoubtedly be watched by a large crowd, as this is the first time such an electrical appliance has been operated in this city.

Beggar—"Say, mister, would you give a pore feller a dime to save his life?" Stranger—"I should say no. I am an undertaker."—Chicago News.

## COURT ASKED TO ENFORCE AN OLD CONTRACT

**SEEK HEAVY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT OVER CLAIMS.**

Judge Stevens' court at Goldfield yesterday was the scene of an array of brilliant legal lights and oratory from the time court opened until 5 o'clock in the evening.

The case was a suit brought by G. W. Thatcher against Thomas Hooper, George A. Manning and E. H. Mead to recover \$25,000 damages for breach of contract wherein Thatcher claims to have sold to the defendant 400,000 shares of Rawhide Bushwhacker mining stock at ten cents per share.

Ten thousand dollars was paid on the contract and the balance of \$30,000 claimed to be due. At the close of the plaintiff's case Judge R. L. Hubbard, counsel for the defendants, in an eloquent argument, moved for judgment for G. A. Manning, for costs and the dissolution of the attachment claiming plaintiff had failed to connect Manning with any liability under the contract.

The main and unusual feature of the case, it appears, so far as Manning is concerned, is that plaintiff, Thatcher, seeks to hold Manning for the price of the stock, when he, Manning, was not a party to the contract, on the ground that Manning ratified the contract, adopted it and in that way became equally liable with Captain Hooper and E. A. Mead, under the contract.

Many intricate points not frequently presented in a court are involved. The court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock when arguments for both sides will be heard in interest.

The plaintiff is represented by Patsy Bowler, G. B. Thatcher and Hugh Thatcher, and the defendants by Judge R. L. Hubbard and Judge D. H. Kehoe.

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